

## **DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS**

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Enhanced-Use Lease (EUL) of Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) Real Property for a mixed-use development including a permanent housing facility in Lincoln, Nebraska.

**AGENCY:** Department of Veterans Affairs

**ACTION:** Notice of Intent to Enter into an Enhanced-Use Lease (EUL)

**SUMMARY:** The Secretary of VA intends to enter into an EUL on an approximately 59.4-acre parcel of land which includes 8 historic structures at the VA Nebraska-Western Iowa Health Care System (Lincoln Community-Based Outpatient Clinic) in Lincoln, Nebraska. As consideration for the lease, the lessee will be required to construct, renovate, operate, and maintain a mixed-use development. A permanent housing facility will be included in the development, which will offer preference and priority placement for Veterans and their families, and a supportive services program. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Edward Bradley, Office of Asset Enterprise Management (044), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20420, (202) 461-7778 (this is not a toll-free number). **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Title 38 U.S.C. § 8161 et seq. states that the Secretary may enter into an enhanced-use lease if he determines that implementation of a business plan proposed by the Under Secretary for Health for applying the consideration under such a lease for the provision of medical care and services would result in a demonstrable improvement of services to eligible Veterans in the geographic service-delivery area within which the property is located. This project meets this requirement.

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Eric K. Shinseki Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

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